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FOR: Purification, Composition and Specificity of
Heparinase I, II, and III from *Flavobacterium*
heparinum

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 1993, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

1. (twice amended) A purified heparinase II [isolated from] present in Heparinum [favobacterium] flavobacterium free of lyase activity.

2. (twice amended) A purified heparinase III [isolated from] present in Heparinum flavobacterium free of lyase activity other than heparinase III activity.

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